

# Cowra Public School Newsletter



## Term 3 Week 1 2020



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### Principal's Message

Welcome to Term 3! I hope all families had a wonderful winter break and enjoyed the chance to relax and recharge with family and friends. The children have come back ready and refreshed for another busy term, with many having had a growth spurt over the holidays! I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new families who have joined the CPS school community and look forward to an exciting term ahead.

### Covid-19 Update

Following our return to school in Term 3, I wish to remind parents of the following guidelines:

- Non-essential adults, including parent helpers, are not permitted on-site.
- Parents are requested to drop students off in the morning at the school gates and not to enter the playground. At the end of the day, gates will be opened at 3:15pm and parents are asked to wait outside the school gates for their child. **Please ensure you are physical distancing 1.5m**
- **All students are required to have their own water bottle at school,** with no direct drinking from the bubblers. Water bottles can be re-filled from the bubblers.
- If your child is sick or has flu-like symptoms, they must stay at home. Parents will be contacted and asked to collect their child immediately from school if they are unwell.
- Staff will continue to encourage regular hand-washing and avoid students sharing drinks or food.
- Hand sanitiser is regularly applied in all classrooms and learning spaces.
- Kinder Orientation, parent/teacher interviews, school camps and excursions are all on hold. We will provide an update regarding the Stage 3 excursion in next week's Newsletter.
- If your child has visited Victoria, they must self-isolate for 14 days. Please contact the school to inform us if this applies to you.
- **If a student is tested for Covid-19, parents must inform the school.** They must not return to school until test results are known and are negative (usually 24-48 hours).
- Please check the school Facebook page for updates as they come to hand.

**Thank you for your continued support and cooperation as we work to ensure all students and staff are kept safe.**

### Semester One Student Reports

All students will receive their Semester One School Report tomorrow. Having read each set of class reports, I am very proud of the effort and achievements our students have made during the past two terms, and appreciative of the efforts of our parents who have assisted with "Learning At Home" work packs over the past semester. Please ensure you take the time to sit with your child and share their school report with them. Due to the Covid-19 restrictions in

### What's Happening?

Friday, 24th July

**Reports sent home**

Tuesday, 28th July  
through to Thursday,  
30th July

**Life Education Visit**

Friday, 31st July

**Assemblies**

Monday, 3rd August  
through to  
Wednesday, 5th August

**Life Education Visit**

Monday, 3rd August  
**Education Week  
commences**

Friday, 14th August  
**Assemblies**



**Our Week 1 PBL  
Focus is:  
Canteen**

place, we are currently working out the best way to enable parent/teacher meetings regarding reports, and will communicate this to families in the next fortnight.

### Staff Development Day

On Monday all CPS staff participated in a full day of professional learning. Part of our day focused on the new School Improvement Plan for 2021-2024 which we will start to develop this term. An essential part of looking at school improvement is to know exactly where we sit now, where we want to be in the coming years, and developing and implementing a plan that will achieve these targets. As a school, we have begun working on a situational analysis, which will identify where our strengths lie and pinpoint areas for improvement. Community consultation is also an essential element of our School Improvement Plan and we look forward to inviting and receiving feedback from all of our families during Semester 2.

### Life Education Van “Healthy Harold”!

Next week we are very excited to welcome the Life Education Van and ‘Healthy Harold’ back to Cowra Public. It has been two years since Healthy Harold’s last visit to CPS and all students look forward to spending time in the Van and learning about a range of healthy topics. The Life Education Van will be at CPS for two weeks and all students will have the opportunity to attend at **no cost** thanks to contributions from the school and P&C!

### Staffing Update

Beginning this Term, we welcome Mr Elamin Koko to our school as one of our new cleaning staff. Elamin has spent several years working at Cowra High School and we are happy to have him join the team at CPS. Mr Adam Craig has relocated to Cowra High and on behalf of the school community, I would like to thank Adam for his many years of service to Cowra Public School, and wish him well in the future. Our enhanced cleaning service will continue throughout Term 3 which means Jo and Elamin will work additional hours to clean high-traffic areas and surfaces during the school day.

### Education Week

The theme for Education Week 2020 is “Learning Together” and this theme will be central to our Education Week celebrations in Week 3 of this Term. Our clever and creative staff are well on the way to finalising some exciting and innovative ways to celebrate Education Week 2020, as traditionally, we hold our Open Day and Billy’s Picnic Bonanza during Education Week, however due to Covid-19 restrictions we have had to re-think these plans for this year. Stay tuned...a schedule of Education Week activities will be distributed with next week’s newsletter!



### Spotlight on...Bandha!

Each week in our Newsletter we shine the spotlight on a particular class or area in the school. This week we would like to share some of the amazing work from the Stage 3 students in Mrs Johnson’s class, Bandha!

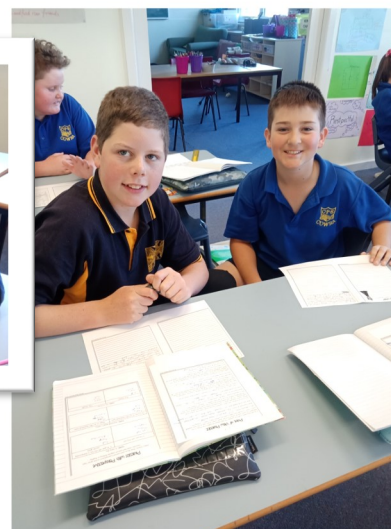
Jenny Lewis  
Principal

### Kindergarten Enrolments

We are now accepting enrolments for Kindergarten 2021. If you know of any families with a child looking to start Kinder next year, please encourage them to call the school to discuss our enrolment procedures. It is important to note that a new enrolment policy has been put in place this year in all NSW Public Schools, and school enrolment zones are now in place. We are happy to answer any questions parents may have about their child starting school in 2021. If you have any questions about enrolling at our school, please call the office on 63422400.



# Spotlight on...Bandha !



**B**andha - hard at work, reading each others stories about Point of View and Perception.



**B**andha - having fun playing "Pin Ball"



# You did it! Congratulations Assembly Awardees

Bugbug	Dinawan	Garru	Muraany	Gilaa	Gulambali	Dhundhu
Lamarra Elbourne	Matilda Beck	Kaleb Cooper	Zoe Morrison	Olivia Cameron	Miles Duncan	Lachlan Ryan
Jasper Woods	Alexis Alberry	Laela Wallace	Honorine Mwamikaza	Ashleigh Weller	Charlott Wilks	Mason Kirwan
Wyatt Bradley Ryan	Jakyron Fernando	Isabel Prideaux	Arabella Brooks	Hugo Williams	Tess Christie	Kate Montgomery
Guguburra	Dyirridyirri	Guya	Ganyi	Gadi	Bilbi	Barrandhang
Dawn Wallace	Nicholas Forbes	Oscar McGill	Antonio Adattini	Allana O'Grady	Elora Blackmore	Alex Moriarty
Kirolas Hana	Nathaniel Moore	Taron McKeown	Maddon Booker	Ruby Halling	Orlando Williams	Will Scammell
Aleannah Doolan	Charlotte Billing	Oscar Gregg	Jack Billing	Trinity Workman		Indiana Pound-McGuinness
Gugaa	Wilay	Bandha	Mirri	Budyabudya	Yarraman	Breakfast Club
Jenny Zhou	Jyedan Murphy	Stephanie Kilner	Conner Moriarty	Lilliarna Cantrell	Tom Casey	
Clayton Duclos	Isabella Haynes	Charlie Kacarovski			Tehya Eggleton	
Blair Newsome	Star Nelligan	Nate Williams			Sadie London	



## PBL Awards

20 Billys	50 Billys	50 Billys	50 Billys	300 Billys	
Roy Dixon Gray	Kaiden Hill Jojo Stopps Giallourakis Mila Anthony Elijah Hardy Seamus Horton Roman Hood Jakayla Pollard Alex Moriarty	Aiden Baxter Jax Quinn Isaac Peferment Aemon Gaffney Eli Stopps Giallourakis Jesse Ballard Savannah Cassidy Lily-Rose Nowacki Charlotte Gillham Lilah Roffey	Antonio Adattini Jay Buchan Samuel Ingram Charlotte McLeish Aiden Mitchell Xavier Newsome Sapphyr Stuhlfauth Lillianna Woods Imogen Hattenfel Conner Moriarty	Harrison Pound McGuinness Kristy Bell Latoya Darcy Stewart	





Tuesday 21 July 2020

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Cowra Public School will be participating in the ICAS Assessments again this year. ICAS is developed by UNSW Global, a wholly owned subsidiary of the University of New South Wales.

ICAS is designed to target students' higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Digital Technologies. Students will receive a certificate and an online result report. Top performers will be eligible for medals and are invited to attend special award ceremonies to have their academic excellence publicly recognised. The ICAS assessments are suitable for students wishing to extend themselves academically and take up the personal challenge of competing in an international assessment. Your child will be presented with high-quality, expert-developed questions, allowing them to apply their learning without the need for prior study or revision.

ICAS Assessments are online, a move that reflects a sector-wide transition to computer-based assessment. This allows greater accessibility for students and faster delivery of results.

### **Payment and Permission Information**

ICAS fees must be paid online. Online payments will close on **Sunday 2nd August, 2020**.

1. Visit <https://shop.unswglobal.com.au/pages/pps>
2. Enter the code **MRX919**
3. Follow the prompts to register your child/ren and proceed to online payment.

Sitting dates are;

ICAS Subject	ICAS Test Sitting Dates	Cost
Science (Year 2-6)	17-21 August 2020	\$15.95 (inc GST)
Writing (Year 3-6)	<b>NOT AVAILABLE IN 2020</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Digital Technologies (Year 3-6)	24-28 August 2020	\$15.95 (inc GST)
English (Year 2-6)	24-28 August 2020	\$15.95 (inc GST)
Spelling (Year 2-6)	31 August-4 September 2020	\$15.95 (inc GST)
Mathematics (Year 2-6)	31 August-4 September 2020	\$15.95 (inc GST)

Jenny Lewis (Principal)

### **Privacy notification:**

To analyse your child's progress effectively, our school conducts an ongoing assessment program. The assessment we are using is a product of our partner, Janison Solutions Pty Ltd (**Janison**). In order to deliver the assessment, Cowra Public School and Janison (through our school) collect your child's personal information, such as their name, date of birth, year level and school results when you register your child to sit an assessment in the program. You must ensure that this information is accurate and current. Janison also stores, uses and modifies the personal information in order to generate reports, conduct research and analysis, and improve its products and services. Janison may disclose that information to third parties that help us deliver our services (including information technology suppliers, communication suppliers and our business partners) or as required by law. We may also disclose your personal information to recipients that are located outside of Australia. As the parent or guardian of a student who intends to sit an assessment, by registering your child into the assessment, you consent to our school and Janison collecting and using your child's personal information for the purposes outlined above. This includes the disclosure of your child's personal information outside Australia consistent with Janison's Privacy Policy [www.janison.com/privacy-policy](http://www.janison.com/privacy-policy). Where practical in the circumstances, Janison will take reasonable steps to ensure overseas recipients use and disclose personal information in accordance with the Janison Privacy Policy.

If you do not provide your child's personal information to us or Janison, we may not be able to deliver the assessment to your child. If you wish to access or correct your child's personal information or to make a complaint about how we have handled your child's personal information, please contact the school on 63422400 or Janison's Privacy Officer at [privacy@janison.com](mailto:privacy@janison.com) or by writing to Legal and Compliance Team, Janison Solutions Pty Ltd, c/o Automic Group Pty Ltd, level 5/126 Phillip Street, Sydney NSW 2000.

## CPS Winter Canteen Menu

### Term 2 & 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lasagne \$5.00	Butter Chicken & Rice \$5.00	Macaroni Bake \$5.00	Spaghetti Bolognese \$5.00	Tuna Mornay \$5.00
Mac & Cheese \$5.00	Curried Snags & Rice \$5.00	Tuna Bake \$5.00	Chicken Pasta Bake \$5.00	Chicken Carbonara \$5.00
Soup of the day \$5.00	Soup of the day \$5.00	Soup of the day \$5.00	Soup of the day \$5.00	Soup of the day \$5.00

**Daily Healthy Hot Meals.** All meals are cooked fresh on the day. **Everyday**

#### Hot Occasional Food

**(Selected Days ONLY)**

- Chicken Strips (max of 3) for \$3 **(Monday & Wednesday ONLY)**
- Chicken Burger (lettuce, cheese & mayo) \$5 **(Tuesday & Thursday ONLY)**
- Cheese Burger \$4 **(Monday & Friday ONLY)**
- Meat Pie \$4.50 **(Tuesday & Thursday ONLY)**
- Home-made Sausage Roll \$3.50 **(Wednesday & Friday ONLY)**
- Chicken Breast & gravy Roll \$5.00 **( Monday, Wednesday & Friday ONLY)**
- Mini Chic Tender wrap \$3.50 ( Lettuce, cheese & mayo) **(Thursday & Friday ONLY)**
- Pizza – Ham/cheese \$3.00, Hawaiian \$3.50, BBQ Chicken \$4.00 **( Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday)**

**Sauces .30c each max 2 per serve – Tomato, Bbq, Sweet & Sour.**



#### **Sandwiches/Wraps (Everyday)**

- ❖ Toasted Sandwiches – Cheese \$3.00
  - Ham & Cheese \$3.50
  - Ham/Cheese/Tomato \$4.00
- ❖ Vegemite \$2.00
- ❖ Cheese \$2.50
- ❖ Ham \$2.50
- ❖ Tuna \$3.50
- ❖ Chicken/Ham Salad Sandwich (lettuce, tomato, cucumber & cheese) \$5.00
- ❖ Chicken/Ham Salad Wrap (lettuce, tomato, cucumber & cheese)
  - Full \$5.00    ½ \$3.50
- ❖ Salad Bowls (no meat) \$5.00 or \$6.00 (with meat)
- ❖ Vege Burger \$5.00 (Pattie, lettuce, tomato cucumber, Sauce optional)

If there are any children with special Dietary needs please let me know!!

### Snack Food Recess/Lunch

- Popcom Sml .50c
- Lg \$1.00 (E)
- Fruit Cups \$1.00 (E)
- Fruit & Custard \$1.00 (E)
- Jelly Cup .50c (O)
- Custard Cup .50c (O)
- Jelly & Custard Cup \$1.00 (O)
- Nacho cups Sml .50c
- Lg \$1.00 (O)
- Cheese & crackers sml .50c
- Lg \$1.00 (E)
- Celery/Carrot sticks .20c (E)
- Watermelon on Stick .20C (E)
- **Vege Dip Pack (E) \$1.50**  
(Carrot, Celery, Capsicum, Cheese & Dip)
- Banana on a Stick .50c (E)
- Choc Top Strawberries .50c (E)

### Baked Treat

- Fruit Muffins \$1.00 occasional
- Zucchini Slice .50c everyday
- Apple Donuts .50c everyday
- Mini Quiche's \$1.00 everyday
- Banana Bread \$1.00 occasional
- Brownies square .50c occasional
- Fruit Kebab with dipping sauce \$1.50  
everyday
- Ham & Corn Bites .50c everyday
- Seasonal Fruit .50c everyday

**These items will vary from day to day.  
Please order if you would like a  
particular item.**



### Cold Items (Lunch Only)

- Quelch Sticks .80c
- Frozen Juice .50c  
Apple/Blackcurrant, Apple, Orange &  
Orange/Mango
- Frozen Yoghurt \$2.50  
Watermelon/Mango, Choc/Vanilla
- Slushies (term 1 & 4 only) \$2.00



Cowra Public School Canteen is aligned with the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategies.  
**E** – Stands for **Everyday** and includes food that is healthy for our children to eat every day  
**O** – Stands for **Occasional** and includes food that is treats for our children to enjoy occasionally





# COWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

## 2021 ENROLMENTS OPEN



EVERY CHILD | EVERY OPPORTUNITY | EVERY DAY

UNIQUE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES  
STRONG TRADITIONS REFLECTING COMMUNITY VALUES  
21ST CENTURY LEARNING & TEACHING FOCUS

*for more info*

<https://www.facebook.com/cowrapublicschool/>



### ABOUT US

We are committed to creating a collaborative and inclusive learning environment where students and staff are encouraged towards innovative thinking and life long learning.

### ENROLMENT PROCESS

Enrolment packs now available. Call now to arrange your personal tour with our Principal, Mrs Jenny Lewis. Come along to our Kindergarten Parent Information Evening on Thursday 6th August at 5.30pm.

For more information call:

**(02) 6342 2400**

E: [cowra-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:cowra-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

### WE OFFER YOUR CHILD

- ✓ Comprehensive learning programs
- ✓ High quality explicit teaching
- ✓ Strong wellbeing focus where every child is valued
- ✓ Innovative 21st century learning
- ✓ A positive learning community

**Every Child ~ Every Opportunity ~ Every Day**